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Those who become proficient at wearing the hobble skirt will be in fine trim for the sack race at the next county fair.

If Teddy has actually set out to dodge all the corrupt politicians in his own party, he will need spikes in the heels of his boots to keep him from slipping at many abrupt corners.

The recent overwhelming victory of Senator La Follette can be taken as nothing other than a clear-cut and direct repudiation of President Taft and his policies, by the people of Wisconsin.

While the Insurgents are insuring their hardest, the Standpatters patting their loudest and music of the two factions getting further apart all the time, the Democrats are enjoying more harmony than for many years past.

George Gould, of the New York family of multi-millionaires of that name, predicts Democratic victory all over the country and the winning of Congress by the Democrats. He lays the anticipated result to the high cost of living, caused in a great measure by the tariff.

Just at present the Democrats of Kentucky have a question in front of them slightly aside from who will be our next nominee for Governor, and that is the race for Congress in the different districts. Let us first give our Congressional nominees rousing majorities, and then turn our attention to the coterie of excellent gentlemen who are aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination.

What could have caused the political revolution in the rock-ribbed State of Maine which brought it out from Republican shackles? Surely it must have been something extraordinary to cause Maine Republicans to desert their party even for one election. In looking for the chief cause, one could hardly avoid the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, which is a thorn in the side of the Republican party these days.

Caleb Powers says that his nomination over Congressman Edwards is a vindication of his connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel, and he proposes to fight his way through till election day on the same hypothesis. Powers' connection with the murder of Mr. Goebel was convincing and conclusive and he has never yet been vindicated by the law. The Republicans of Kentucky nor of his own district cannot afford to send him to Congress upon such a plea. If they do, it will be their downfall.

The Hartford Republican seems to think it has discovered a mare's nest wrapped up in a newspaper by finding an editorial paragraph of the same import and phraseology in both The Herald and the Owensboro Inquirer. For years it has been customary for newspapers of the same political faith to use some syndicate stuff sent out from headquarters and the Republican has not only used one paragraph, but dozens of columns of it, without change, and it cannot truthfully deny it. It should not invite rocks at its own glass house.

The Hartford Republican says: A genuine effort should be made by Republicans of Kentucky to clear their county and State committees of appointive office holders.

Too bad, too bad, that such is the case. Wonder who the Colonel could be a-meaning "uv," anyhow? But how could the Republican's editor expect anything else, with himself as a one-time noble example? Did he not once hold an appointive office at the very port of Louisville and was he not at the same time chairman of the Republican State Central Committee? Aw, to be sure! And what has now come over the spirit of his dreams?

An "Old Veteran" hands Hartford and her citizens a nice warm package, whose dimensions and temperature may be found in another column of The Herald to-day. His strictures are quite severe, but in the main correct. It is regrettable that the old soldiers were not accorded a more generous and hearty reception on the occasion of their reunion here last Fourth of July, but we think "Old Veteran" mistakes the spirit of Hartford people. There was certainly no slight intended, and the very rainy weather precluded the possibility of an elaborate reception. Hartford has always been noted for her civility and hospitality and the occasion complained of can hardly be taken as an intentional violation of precedent or an open breach. It was

simply an unfortunate affair for which no one person or body of persons should be held directly responsible. However, Hartford people hope to be forgiven and are ready to make amends in any way "Old Veteran" may suggest.

Mr. Urey Woodson, of Owensboro, is being mentioned as a probable candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor by a number of his newspaper friends. Urey is a loyal Democrat and would make an excellent Governor, but we imagine we see him smile when he reads one of those kindly little "mentions," for as a matter of fact, Mr. Woodson has a much better job than being Governor of Kentucky, and it is not limited to a term of years. He is the "whole works" of one of the very best daily newspapers published anywhere, and has a kingdom of his own in the newspaper field. The Governorship of any State is hardly a temptation to him.

In commenting in a disparaging way upon Col. Roosevelt's refusal to eat at the same table with Senator Lorimer, because the latter is accused of having obtained a seat in the United States Senate through bribery, the Hartford Republican says:

We don't know whether any votes were ever purchased in any of Mr. Roosevelt's races for office or not. We have an idea, however, and while we are opposed to the use of money for the purchase of votes in elections, we can see no very great difference in the purchase of an individual vote than in the purchase of a member of the legislature.

The import and basis for the Republican's inspired "idea" seems to be nothing less than a bold accusation that Mr. Roosevelt purchased his way to the Presidency in a deal for "votes in elections." The Republican says it "has an idea" in the premises, and we suppose it knows whereof it speaks.

REPUBLICANISM IS PLAIN CANNONISM IN CONGRESS

In spite of anything the progressives can do or say, Cannonism and Republicanism are synonymous. The record of the last Congress proves this beyond successful contradiction. Page 3490 of the Congressional Record shows that on March 19 a resolution was reported providing for unseating Cannon as Speaker. Of the entire Republican membership only the following nine voted to unseat Cannon: Murdock, of Kansas; Cooper, Cary, Nelson and Lenroot of Wisconsin; Lindburg and Davis of Minnesota; Poindexter of Washington, and Gronna, of North Dakota. Thus it is indisputable that Cannonism dominates all but one twenty-fourth of the Republican party. This is the answer we get by dividing 219, the total Republican membership of the House, by 9, the number of Republicans who voted to unseat Cannon.

Even if every one of the genuine progressive Republican Congressional candidates is elected, Cannonism will reign in the House of Representatives if that body has a Republican majority. As the regulars will outnumber the progressives in Republican caucus, "Uncle Joe" or some one satisfactory to the Old Guard, will be nominated for the speakership. The only sure way to kill Cannonism is to deprive the Republican membership of Congress of the balance of power, and to replace a Republican President with a Democrat.

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TAFT REACHES HIS FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—President Taft was 53 years old to-day and celebrated his birthday anniversary quietly. He was fairly deluged with telegrams of congratulation, one of the messages coming from King George V., of England.

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THE DIFFICULTIES OF MAKING A NEWSPAPER

More Than Was Thought to be—Strenuous Life of the Modern Scribe.

"My time is now almost up, as I pen this last line; my hand is almost paralyzed; my brain is befuddled and I am right glad to vacate the holy spot. Such rush and riot and disarray! Such a tumble and potpourri! It strikes me as the daily effort to bring order out of chaos and to do it lightning quick. I am reminded of the memorable words, 'The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit moved upon the face of the waters.' Never shall I criticize newspaper men again. I shall pray for them. They will have my heart's forbearance henceforth and forever, as the hardest worked, shortest lived, poorest paid brain workers in this weary old world of ours."

Rev. Malcolm James McLeod, a Presbyterian clergyman, penned these lines after editing one issue of the Pasadena Star. Mr. McLeod has made the experiment in an apparently sincere effort to learn some of the difficulties, dangers and fascinations of newspaper-making.

The lesson seems to have been worth while. His words stand both as an appreciation of and a tribute to the men who face similar conditions daily, to whom in fact "the jumble and potpourri" is as the breath of life. There is probably no other service that calls for more loyalty, more steady thinking, more breadth of vision, and more grasp of detail, than that given by the newspaper man. Once he was a Bohemian, a hail fellow well met, but modern conditions have evolved a new type, a type that perhaps has lost the charm of the care-free knight of the pencil who flourished in the time of Dickens, but who has added to his efficiency by earnestness, conservatism and freedom from partisan prejudices. It has been too long considered a sign of superior judgment to carp at newspapers. Few realize the stress under which they are produced, for if they did, they must marvel at the accuracy that is a far more general characteristic than the great world of readers imagine.

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CENTERTOWN.

Sept. 17.—School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Hoagland.

Several from here attended the State Fair at Louisville this week.

Mr. T. C. Miller and wife have moved to London, Ky. They are first-class citizens and we regret very much to give them up.

Mrs. J. Carl Jackson has just returned from the Eastern markets where she has been purchasing the fall millinery and dress goods for Maddox, McMillen & Ross.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Mrs. C. L. Brown has moved into the Jackson property.

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Mr. B. J. McKenney and wife have moved to Powderly.

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CRITICISING THE COURT—COMPARISON OF A MATTER

Bryan's Commoner says: Does any one recall the indignation, real or feigned, with which the Republican editors and Republican leaders attacked the Democratic platform in 1896 on the ground that it criticised the Supreme Court? How mild that criticism was, compared with the censure pronounced by Mr.

Roosevelt at Denver! After this the Republicans will have to admit that the Democrats were well within proper limit in what they said of the income tax decision.

WRITING FOR THE PAPERS—SUGGESTION TO WRITERS

Why is it, asks the North Adams (Mass.) Herald, that four of every five persons who address communications to the newspapers prefer to sign fictitious rather than their real names to the articles? Even in the best letters whose subject matter is timely and eminently sensible, the writer modestly avoids credit for his suggestions under some nom de plume.

This custom is so common as to occasion no comment and is, of course, proper enough, but reflection will show that any article loses something of its value by being subscribed by any one of the hundred names familiar to the press.

To put an article in the papers without going sponsor for it by signing the right name, is to cause the article to be regarded with suspicion, while a letter of less merit which is signed by the writer, will often carry far more weight and have greater influence.

If, therefore, one wishes to advocate some plan or policy, or to suggest some improvement or urge some reform, his chance of succeeding by means of a communication in the press will be considerably greater if he attaches his right name to what he writes.

This does not mean that articles signed and accompanied by the author's real name ought not to be published, but what is here set down is rather to urge correspondents to do their utmost toward having their letters accomplish the purpose intended by giving to them the influence of the author's signature and the benefit of the reputation which he enjoys in the community.

There are many men whose names signed to a communication half a dozen lines in length would have more influence than a page of unsigned letters.

Special Notice.

All or any persons having claims against the estate of the late L. F. Condict must have them properly proven and presented to me at my office in Hartford, Ky., on or before October the 15th, 1910, or they will be forever barred. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the deceased by note, account or any other way, must settle at once.

E. T. WILLIAMS,

364 Executor of L. F. Condict.

SMALLHOUS.

Sept. 19.—Mr. Erskine Fulkerson went to Island Saturday. He has secured a job of hauling sawlogs there and will begin Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Mr. S. E. Hunter, brakeman on the O. & N. R.R. between Owensboro and Russellville, visited his home near here Sunday.

Mr. Ray Faught and wife are moving to Echols this week. Mr. Faught has been watchman on the railroad bridge at Smallhous.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billings have moved from Kronos to Smallhous to take the place of Ray Faught on the railroad bridge.

Mrs. Mag Withrow and children, Russell and Bertha, have returned home after an absence of several weeks attending a holiness camp meeting. Her son Russell has whooping cough.

Mrs. Lizzie Withrow has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Brown, at the Bluff, near South Carrollton.

Messrs. Tom and Bob Godsey have returned from the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Jane Eskridge, in Breckenridge county.

Mrs. Joe Bullock, who has been very sick for the past week, is but little better.

Mr. M. P. Maddox went to Rockport Saturday.

Mr. Bert Barnard, who has had the care of a boarding car near the "black lake," in Muhlenberg county, is at the home of his father, Mr. Lon Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elmore and little daughter are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. J. R. Hunter went to Kirtley Saturday.

Mrs. Alva Calloway went to Central City Saturday.

Little Gertie May Boone, who has been quite sick, is not much improved.

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